

In the Specification

On page 1, at line 1, please replace the title with the following:

~~Improvements~~Improvements relating to tote bins

On page 6, please replace the seventh full paragraph (lines 24 through 32) with the following:

The other end of the passage 23 terminates with a flange 30 which has a tapered construction when viewed in cross section. The taper on the flange 30 is similar to the taper on the flange 8 also illustrated in figure 3 to allow a clamping ring ~~(not shown)~~31 (shown broken into separate halves for ease of understanding) to surround and clamp together the flanges 30 and 8. The flange 30 has a generally planar sealing face 32 of similar dimensions and diameter to the annular surface 11 which is provided with a sealing groove 34 which receives an annular seal 36. The seal 36 illustrated has a rectilinear side which locates in the groove 34 and an arcuate front side which protrudes from the face 32. This arrangement of seal is able to maintain its structural characteristics during sterilisation procedures. If desired the groove 34 could be shaped to receive a standard O-ring. The seal 36 may be made of a material such as food grade seal material.